

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION III 1650 Arch Street Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103-2029

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 18, 2016

Mr. David Lindsey, Manager Cole Muffler Brake 220 West Market Street Scranton, Pennsylvania 18508

Re: Information Request, Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program

Dear Mr. Linsey:

On June 20, 2016, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) UIC Program conducted a compliance inspection of your facility. During the inspection it was not possible to determine the discharge point of two (2) floor drains within the facility, with the information provided. In order to complete our compliance evaluation, we request that you determine and document to us the point of discharge of your floor drains. Possible discharge points include the municipal sewer, a storm drain, a septic system, a drain field, a dry well, a French drain, etc.

Please submit the requested information within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter to me. Failure to provide the requested information or providing misleading or false information may subject you to civil and criminal sanctions. The information you provide may be used by EPA in administrative, civil or criminal proceedings. We therefore urge your serious attention to this matter.

In accordance with 40 CFR §144.27 of the UIC regulations, EPA requests such information in order to determine if a subsurface discharge may be endangering an underground source of drinking water. If you have any questions concerning this matter or the UIC program, please contact me at (215) 814-5351 or dearden.jeremy@epa.gov. Please send your reply to the aforementioned email address or this mailing address:

Jeremy Dearden
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch Street (3WP22)
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Sincerely,

Jeremy Dearden

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Ground Water & Enforcement Branch
Office of Drinking Water & Source Water Protection